GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5832
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VISIT OF TOURISTS TO TAJ MAHAL
PADAMSEN CHAUDHARY;RAMPAL SINGH

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that domestic tourists visiting `The Taj` are asked to show proof of their being Indian Nationals due to which they have to face a lot of difficulties and a number of tourists are compelled to return without seeing the Taj Mahal;

(b) if so, whether the Government have conducted any inquiry in this regard; and

(c) if so, the outcome of the inquiry and the action taken against the guilty officials?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) No, Sir. The Government have not received such reports.

(b)&(c) Question does not arise.